

# CTE in Delaware



The Delaware economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**50%** of jobs in Delaware require skills training—  
more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**43%** of Delaware workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in Delaware's key industries, like:

- science and technology
- food and agriculture
- manufacturing and logistics
- education and health care



95% of Delaware postsecondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Delaware, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2018-19 school year, Delaware had:

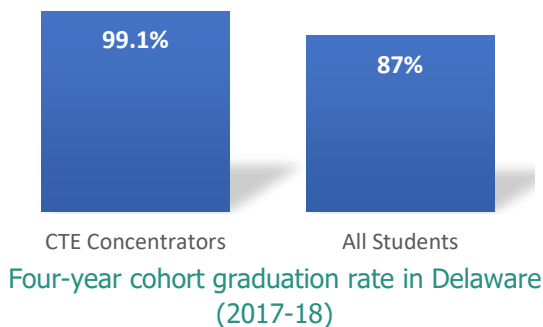
**30,293**

secondary CTE participants

**9,811**

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



**2,873**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Delaware (2016-17)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Delaware to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

***CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business,  
Good for Communities!***

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